TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

British Opinion of General Grant's Vibrations on the Cuban Question.

Minister Sickles' Note and His Position in Madrid.

Napoleon's Attitude Towards Germany.

The Active Services of the Volunteers in Cuba Declined.

Infamous Report Against General Jordan.

Minister Stekles' Note-What He Said of American Mediation in the Cuban Question. LONDON, Sept. 25, 1869.

The advices from Spain are interesting. Informatten, coming from most reliable sources in Madrid, has been received in this city in refutation of the rumors which have been circulated to the effect that the United States government had communicated with Major General Sickles directing him to withdraw his note on the subject of Cuba-its sale or transfer—if the terms of the missive were ot acceptable to the Spaniards.

What Minister Sickles did convey to Serrano

and to the other Ministers of Spain really amounted to this:-That the government of the United States may withdraw its offer of a friendly mediation on the part of the American people between Spain and the Cuban revolutionists, leaving the responsibility of the consequence, as well as the consequences which may ensue, on Spain

Minister Sickles and the Cabinet-The Minis-

MADRID, Sept. 25, 1869. The government intends to compel the bishops to take the oath of adherence to the new constitution. per cent is to be made in the salaries of all colonial

Minister Sickles had a long interview with the Spanish Minister of State, Silvela to-day. Intelligence has been received here of the assas sination of the President of the Republican Club

of Taragona. A republican club in this city has been closed by the government on account of a resolution adopted declaring that the members would make armed resistance to monarchy.

Republican meetings are becoming general in the principal cities of Spain. At Saragossa Señor Cas-telar addressed an audience of 20,000 persons, arging death before acceptance of a monarchy.

ENGLAND.

A British Homily on Spanish Rights in Cuba-Honor and Justice and the War Feeling in Madrid-President Grant's Vibrations. LONDON, Sept. 25, 1869.

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The Times this morning, in a leader on the Cuban question, says:—

He must be a clever man who can determine the intentions of the United States with respect to Cuba. There are two parties in the States—one favors non-intervention and the other approves of Minister Sickles' course; and, finally, there is President Grant, who wibrates between the two. But there cannot be two opinions in regard to the blunder which General Sickles has made. The prospect of the sale or loss of Cuos has caused a general and violent commotion in Madrid. The Spanish government is bound to be extremely careful not to wound national susceptibilities. There is pe question as to the readness of the Spaniards to fight against any odds when honor is at stake. The only question is whether they are in a condition to fight at all. If the possession of Oubs is made a point of honor, justice will help spain better than force. Spain must consider whether she has a valid cause in the Antilles. However auxious Europe may be to recognize the validity of Spanish rights, she will have to inquire what use has been made of them. Europe not long ago shrunk in America from what she deemed a just and generous cause. Austria and France may feel a desire to regain the prestige they lost in Mexico; but they must refute the assertions from America that the war in Cuba is carried on in a manner contrary to the principles of humanity. They must hour no risks of complicity in deeds of bloodshed, nor must they bear out pretensions of Spain clashing with the rights and reasonable demands of her colonies. Principles of righteousness must prevail pver political interests and expediency. The sympathy of the world will be with spain in proportion as ner treatment of the colonists is just and merciful.

A Cable to North America.

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LONDON, Sept. 25, 1869. A new line of telegraph cable to be laid between Treland and Nova Scotia is projected.

FRANCE

The Relations and Tone Towards Germany. Panis, Sept. 25, 1869. The Constitutionnel denies that there is any truth

whatever in the report of the Gaulois that a note had been sent to Prussia warning her against the annexation of Baden, and declaring that such an act would be considered a just cause of war.

Prince Napoleon at Court. Prince Napoleon has returned to Paris and was to-day received by the Emperor.

Napoleon in Council.

PARIS, Sept. 25, 1869. The Emperor presided at a council of Ministers

PARIS. Sept. 25, 1869. The report that the husband and eldest son of the woman recently murdered with her children had been arrested at Havre was incorrect. A man named Troppman, an alleged accomplice in the deed, was traced to that place and captured. Additional evidence has come to light which leads to the belief that the father and son are innocent, and may possibly have been murdered by the same parties who killed the mother and her children.

The Catholic Education Question BERLIN, Sept. 25, 1869. The question raised in regard to the Catholic University of Fulda will probably be settled by the new Education al bill which is to be submitted to

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONRY MARKET.—LONDON, Sept. 26—1:30 P. M.—Consois closed at 92% for money and 92% for the account. American securities closed quiet and stoady. United States five-twenty bonds, 1802, 83%; 1805, 946, 82%; 1867, 81%; ten-forties, 75%; Zirie 26%; Illinois Central, 63%; Atlantic and Great Western, 27%

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Paris Bourses.—Paris, Sept. 25—3:30 P. M.—The Bourse is dull. Rentes, 76f. 55c.

Liverpoot. Corron Markett.—Liverpoot., Sept. 25—1:30 P. M.—The market closed firmer. Middling uplands, 12½d. a 12¾d.; middling Orieans, 12½d. a 12¾d. a 12¾d. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales; 4,000 bales were taken for export and speculation. The total sales of cotton yesterday amounted to 12,000 bales.

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HAVER COTTON MARRET.—HAVER, Sept. 25.—Cotton opened dull, both on spot and afloat; tres ordinaire on the spot, 1455; per cwt.

Liverpool.—Provisions Market.—Liverpool., Sept. 26.—1:30 P. M.—Beef, 89s. per bbl. for extraprime mess. 4Cheese, 63s. per cwt. for the best grades of American fine.

LONDON MARRET.—LONDON, Sept. 25.—Tallow, 47s. 5d. a 47s. 5d. per cwt. Calcutts imseed, 62s. 6d. a 52s., 9d. Linseed oil, £31 3s. per ton.

PERSOLBUM MARRET.—ANYERP, Sept. 25.—Petroleum firm at 57l. for standard white.

Frankfort Bourse.—Frankfort, Sept. 25.—United States bonds closed active and firm at 57 a 51% for the issue of 1862.

CUBA.

The Volunteers Insist on Taking the Field for Active Service-The Captain General "Does Not Require their Services"-A Sensational Rumor About General Jordan.

HAVANA, Sept. 25, 1869. The officers of the volunteers to-day had an inter-view with Captain General De Rodas, and stated that they and the men under them insisted on tak-ing the field for active service. The Captain General

replied that he did not need their services.

It is reported that General Jordan has written a letter to Captain General De Rodas proposing to surrender, with his whole command, upon being paid a certain sum of money, and that De Rodas fused the proposition.

Opinion of the Havana Press on the Situation of Affairs in the Island.

HAVANA, Sept. 24, 1869. The Havana press, reviewing the situation, conclude that the majority of the Cubans are loyal.

They cite in proof the solicitude of the Cuban Junta in New York to enlist American flibusters to fight the battles of the rebellion, the rebel officers here being unable to obtain recruits among the natives The Spanish element in the island is unanimously of the opinion that the Washington government has no right to interfere in Cuban affairs and that insur-

Rate of Exchange in Havana.

HAVANA, September 24—Evening. Exchange closed at the following rates:—London, 18 a 18% per cent premium; Paris, 4% per cent premium; United States, 60 days' sight, in gold...7 a 7% per cent premium; short sight, in gold, 11 a 12 per cent premium; 60 days' sight, in currency, 21% per cent discount; short sight, in currency, 20 per cent discount.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Hebrew Immigration-Banking Affairs-The Postal Telegraph System-The Grand Lodge

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25, 1869. There is no truth in the report which was circulated here and may have been sent East that the Bank of California furnished funds to parties for the purpose of controlling the election of officers of the Pacific Mail Company.

The Israelites of this city have organized an immi-

ration society for the purpose of aiding persons of their faith in Europe to come to this country. The London and San Francisco Bank, of which ex-Senator M. S. Latham is manager, has drawn on London for \$1,500,000 of the \$2,500,000 recently added to its previous capital of \$1,000,000, all in gold.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce gold.
At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, field last night, resolutions favoring a postal telegraph system and requesting the Congressional delegations to advocate the same were adopted. The commercial party from Cincinnati were present and warmly welcomed. Messrs. Hosea and Buchanan addressed the meeting. Mr. Hosea presented resolutions of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce congratulating the people of California on the completion of the Pardic Railroad, &c.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows have postponed the consideration of the amendment to the constitution changing the title of the Grand Lodge to the Supreme Grand Lodge until the next session. They have adopted resolutions complimentary to the Union. Central and Western Pacific Railroads.

Mining stocks weak and demoralized. Alpha, \$11; Belcher, \$14; Bullion, \$16; Choliar, \$15; Confidence, \$30; Crown Point, \$15; Empire Mili, \$35; Gould & Curry, \$68; Hale & Norcross, \$115; Imperial, \$31; Kentuck, \$184; Occidental, \$9; Ophir, \$13; Overman, \$66; Savage, \$35; Sierra Navaua, \$6; Yellow Jacket, \$35.

NEW YORK.

Counterfeiters Along the Line of the Eric Railroad-Arrest of an Alleged Member of the Gang at Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, Sept 25, 1869. H. M. Allen, alias Oscar A. Bush, who was arrested in this city for aiding and assisting to sell counterfeit money, was yesterday brought before United States Commissioner Charles S. Hall. The evidence and admission of the prisoner showed his connection with an extensive gang of counterfeiters operating along the line of the Eric Railway. He was held to bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear for trial at the October term of the United States Circuit Court, held at Albany, and in default was committed to await the action of the court.

Nominations for Members of Assembly.

ITHACA, Sept. 25, 1869. John H. Seikreg was to-day renominated by accia-mation for member of Assembly from Tompkins county by the Republican County Convention. Mr Seikreg has aiready served three terms.

The democrats to-day nominated Thomas J. Lan ahan for member of Assembly from the Second district, and Edward D. Ronan from the Third district.

CORNING, Sept. 25, 1869.

Joshua B. Graves, of Corning, was to-day nomina
ted for the Assembly,

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Tailors' Strike Ended-Master Tailors Making Up the Difference on Their Cus-

BOSTON, Sept. 25, 1869. At a meeting of master tailors to-day the follow ing resolution was adopted, which amounts to vir tual compliance with the demands of the journeymen for increased wages, from want of unanim

thy:—
Resolved, That in the untimely and unjustifiable with
drawal of a few of our associates, at the sacrifice of their
plighted word and vote, the custom department of our business sustains a severe, if not permanent, injury and our patrons an unjust advance in the price of clothing.

THE NEW DOMINION.

Movements of Prince Arthur at Ningara Falls-He Makes a Narrow Escape-The late Carriage Accident-Arrest of a Bank CLIPTON HOUSE, Ontario, Sept. 25, 1869.

The Prince drove around the Fails to-day, and in the evening a complimentary ball was tendered to him by the proprietors of the Clitton House, under the management of the officers of the Forty-fourth battalion encamped here.

A tremendous thunder storm occurred here to-day, and the Prince narrowly escaped being struck by lightning.

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Mrs. Tallinghest, who was injured by the accident yesterday, is better and will recover.

J. H. Yates, the absconding clerk of the Bank of Montreal, was arrested by Jacob Pfeiner, a United States Custom House officer, while attempting to cross the bridge and the money recovered. Yates was held for examination.

Horace F. Katloch stabbed John L. Andrews w terday morning at Sacarappa, Me., injuring him severely. He has been bound over in the sum of \$2,000 to await the result of Andrews' injuries. A farmer named Cox and his wife, living near Kingsville, Mo., were found murdered in their house on Thursday. The bodies were shockingly mutilated with an axe. There are no circumstances attending the deed known, and there is no clue to the murderer.

The dwelling house, barns and all the outbuildings of William Wyman, of Benton, Me., were destroyed by fire on Friday, together with everything in them Two horses were burned to death and a mar was severely burned while trying to save them.

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Mrs. Elvira C. Hoffman on Thursday last obtained
\$13,000 damages from the Hannibal and St. Joseph
Railgoad Company, at Macon, Mo., for injuries
received about three years ago. Dr. Dorr, late rector of Christ church, Philadelphia, has left among other bequests to societies the following:—To the selectmen of the town of Salisbury, Essex county, Massachusetts, \$500 in trust to be invested in real estate, and the income to be applied to repairing and improving Point Cemetery, To St. James church, at Amesbury, Mass., \$2,000; the interest to be added to the principal until the amount is sufficient to purchase a parsonage house and lot valued at \$2,500.

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Generals Sheridan, Hazen, Buckland, Leggett and Hickenlooper, in connection with General McPherson's brother, have spent the last two days in Cincinnati examining plans for the McPherson monument. Sixty-two drawings and models were presented. Two premiums had been offered for the best and second best plans. The second premium was awarded to Louis Volk, of Chicago, the first to T. D. Jones, of Cincinnatt, and the plan of the latter was adopted. It is a bronze equestrian statue on a pedestal of Quincy and socted granite. Total height from base of pedestal to top of hat twenty feet six inches, of which the pedestal is nine feet. The cost will be \$20,000, of which \$15,000 is now in the tressury. The casting will be done in the United States.

DISCOVERY OF COAL IN PROVIDENCE.—In digging a well in the yard of the Cove foundry at Providence the drill passed through a bed of coal fourteen feet thick, at the depth of 119 feet, and a second bed of coal six feet in thickness, at the depth of 134 feet. Thomas S. Ridgeway, mining engineer, writes to the Providence Journal that the coal contains eighty per cent of carbon, and can be mined at an expense of less than two dollars per (qn.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARLOTTA PATTI.-It takes a great artist to make a grand success, such as Carlotta Patti achieved last night. We had been prepared, by her repeated European triumphs, to find her voice almost a new creation since she left us six years ago. We are not disappointed. The opinious pronounced in all the leading theatres of the Old World, including those of the crowned heads-although the heads that wear crown are not always good judges of music-are verified here. But Miles Patti had the honor mos dear to a true artist, of singing before such divinities-high priests indeed of the art divine, as Auger, itosaini, Meyerbeer and Verdi, from each of whom she received those laurels of commendation which every ambitious artist must prize more dearly than gems and gold or the plaudits of imperial sovereigns. Our sovereign people, represented by the first classes of metropolitan society, gave her a welcome last night at Steinway Hall that Mile. Patt must remember all the days of her life. The pick and choice of the ettle of the city were present, and so were the severe critics and the musical dilletanie; but, one and all, they accorded to her the merit of using a magnificent voice with wonderful skill. Since the days of Malioran we have perhaps had no such vocalization on the concert stage. Remarkable as Jenny Lind was in the use of a peculiarly gifted organ. Patt in many instances equals if she does not excel her. Lind was called, appropriately enough, the "Swedish Nightingale." Patti, in her rapid changes and exquisite frilis, may claim to challenge all the birds of the air, if it were worth while to enter into rivairy with them. In the "Luce 4i quest Anima." from "Linda," Sie used her voice with a marvelious power in het transition from one passage to another that would have been asfonishing even in a vioun, but in the human voice seemed almost an impossibility. The audience recognized this fact, and applanded it not only by overwhelming bravos, but by laying a perfect garden of dowers—the odor whereof filled the bouse—at the feet of the fair canitatrice, and an encore which was responded to by the Boicro from the "Sicilian Vespers," rendered most charmingty. In the "Carmival of Venice" Mile. Pattil had, perhaps, a filer opportunity of developing her complete command of a wonderfut voice, which seemed at times to pass from her as though she had nothing at all to do with it, but left it to be governed by some unequivocal, as indeed it deserved to be. Rarely was an artist greeted by so fasmonable, refined and critical an andence, and so flatteringly sustained. The other members of Mr. Strakosch's concert from whom she received those laurels of commendation

opera of "Fra Diavolo" was given by the Parepa Rosa English opera troupe last night at the Theatre Prançais, and was a most delightful and enjoyable performance. A large and fashionable audience assisted at the representation and everything con-nected therewith passed off in the most agreeable manner. Miss Rose Hersee, in the character of Zerlina, sang and acted the part entrusted to her in confirming the good impression which she made upon our citizens upon the occasion of her first appearance. Mrs. Seguin, as Lady Alloash, was, as usual, perfect in her role and in excellent voice. Her acting was full of dash, and to her is due, in a measure, much of the success of the performance. Mr. William Castle, as the terrible Fra Diavolo, was really superb. as was also Mr. Seguin, as Alicash, and Messrs. Campbell and Hall, as Beppo and Giacomo, respectively. In fact, all concerned acquitted themselves in a very handsome manner, and the opera upon the whole was one of the most perfectly rendered thus far by the Parepa-Rosa troupe. Encores were the order of the evening, after the first act all of the above named artists being called before the ourtain. The opera was creditably costumed, the "make up" of the leading characters being particularly fine. "Fra Diavolo" is one of the best operas of the kind ever written by Auber. It abounds in striking melodies and choruses, but the finale lacks completeness. As given last night at the Théaire Français it was as near perfection as was to be expected, and with the exception of the prompter, who insisted on making himself heard all over the house, just as though he was one of the most important characters in the piece, it was in every respect a creditable performance. appearance. Mrs. Seguin, as Lady Allcash, was, as

of this well known piece, under a new version, was effectively produced at the above theatre last evening. The original plot of the poem has been adhered to with the exception of the last act, in which Enoch dies after seeing his wife and her unhappy family, but unseen by them. Miss Blanche de Bar, as Annie, but unseen by them. Miss Blanche de Bar, as Annie, acted her part admirably, especially in the third act, where, on the point of marrying Philip Ray, she still doubts the death of Enoch. Enoch Arden, the hero of the plot, finds a worthy personification in the acting of Mr. Theodore Hamilton, which, although somewhat pathetic in the commencement, was simply rendered in acts four and five. The parts of Meriam Lane and Dr. Grummest, respectively performed by Miss Fanny Morant and Mr. Thomas J. Hind, were both excellent and natural. One of the most striking features was, doubtless, the magnificent scenery, especially in Annie's vision and that representing Enoch on the desert island. The house was well flied, and the frequent appliance indicated that, although being a new version, the public not only

Musical and Theatrical Notes. Italian opera is threatened at the Catacombs, The Richings opera troupe is at Baltimore. The Susan Galton troupe is at Cleveland.

The Parepa-Rosa troupe opens in Philadelphia on the 4th of October. The Brignoli opera troupe opens in San Francisco

An operatic troupe will give us grand German opera at the Tnéâtre Français in November. Dan Symons introduces Messra. Joseph Jefferson

arkers to-morrow night. Leffingwell exhibits his "Gushing Clorinda" in Buffalo and Rochester during the present week.

The Wallace Sisters have been meeting with much success in Western New York. They open in Syra-

cuse on the 27th. Mile. Zoe, "the Cuban Sylph," will give the naugural dramatic performance at the new Opera House in Rome, N. Y., to-morrow evening, appear ing as Nita in the sensational play of that name.

Mile. Moriacchi created the same furor in Provi tence as she did in Boston. She dances in Hartford Hermann, the "prestidigitateur," will perform his

Mme. Parepa-Rosa will give a grand concert at

Steinway Hall this evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the relief of the widows and orphans of the unfortunate Avondale miners.

orphans of the unfortunate Avondale miners. The principal artists of Mme. Resa's operatic troupe have volunteered their services, and Mr. Steinway gives the free use of his hall for the occasion.

The Order of Elks, a benevolent organization of minstrel performers, will give their annual matinee performance at the Academy of Music on next Tuesday afternoon. A good programme has been prepared for the occasion, and the company from Bryants', the San Francisco and Hooley's Minstrels, and also the company from Tony Pastor's Opera House, will appear in a round of their Ethiopian eccentricities.

The New York Conservatory of Music, under the direction of M. Leon de Barreau, a musician of note from Paris, and Mr. S. N. Griswold, will shortly resume its fashionable matinees and soirées. The intence which such institutions exercises in the state of music in the metropolis is very great and beneficial.

Miss Kate Reignolds, who is "starring" with

Miss Kate Reignolds, who is "starring" with great success "down East," will shortly commence a tour extending from Troy, where she opens on the 11th of October, to Gaiveston, whence she returns North again, playing in all the principal

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The Worrell Sisters open at the Olympic theatre, St. Louis, to-morrow in their new burleaque of "Eaila Rookh." After finishing in St. Louis the gtris will bring their troupe to Buffalo, in which city they propose to induige in such burleaque as the good Buffalonians have never before been favored with. On the conclusion of their Buffalo engagement the company will be disbanded and the vivacious sisters will hie away towards the "Pacific slope," via the overland route, probably tarrying for a while in Sait Lake City to charm the docile "saints" with a glimpse of unadulterated burlesque as done in short skirts and ficshings.

The Théâtre Français opens on the 4th of October under the management of Mr. C. Tayleure for a short season of English comedy. Mr. Chanfrau as Sam, will be the opening attraction, and there is every reason to believe that the new season will be eminently successful. Mr. Chanfrau will be supported by a strong company, including Miss Rose Rytinge, Biauche Grey, and Messra. De Waiden, Banga, Parsico, Phillips and Hamitton.

The trial of Dr. Collins, the reputed murderer of

The trial of Dr. Collins, the reputed murderer of ex-Congressman Haughey, has just terminated at Courtland, Ala. The accused is committed without

BROOKLYN CITY.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT

A Verdict for Detention of Furniture.

(Before Judge Thompson.) Charles H. Davis es. Samuel I. Thursby. plaintiff brought suit to recover the sum of \$500, eing the estimated value of some office furniture and other articles alleged to be wrongfully detained and other articles alleged to be wrongfully detained by the defendant. The oroperty was stated to have been purchased by the defendant from a Mr. Daibello, the proprietor of a coalyard on the corner of Flushing and Bedford avenues, but plaintiff introduced a bill of sale showing that the coalyard and its fixtures had passed into his possession previous to the time when defendant had stated that he purchased the articles in question from Mr. Daibello, and the jury evidently believed that the instrument was a genuine one, as last night they gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$350.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Surrogate Veeder.

During the past week letters of administration were granted to the estates of the following named deceased persons, viz:-Mary Ann Lott, of the town of Flatbush; Lorenzo Sherwood, of the State of of Fiatbush; Lorenzo Sierwood, of the State of Texas; Julia W. Harward, Cordelia Coles, Henry Meyer, Antonetta Dencker, David McGrath, Michael Fullom, Amy S. Lee, Margaret Dolan, Charles Spaeth and Robert A. Quimby, all of the city of Brooklyn.

Letters of guardianship of the estate of Charles Doran were granted to Patrick Creighton, and of Bertha Spaeth, all of the city of Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

BURGLARY .- The residence of Mr. Henry C. Murphy, State Senator, et Bay Ridge, L. I., was broken into by burglars on Thursday night last, when \$250 worth of silver plate and other acticles of house-

ARRESTS BY THE POLICE.-There were 417 persons arrested by the police of the various precincts in Brooklyn during the week ending yesterday. Intox ication and violation of Corporation ordinances were the principal offences charged.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—The stable of Bernbardt Vath, rear of 27 Grand street, E. D., was set on fire at about nine o'clock last night, but the flames were extinguished without material damage. The apparatus of the new Fire Department rolled for the first time and gave general satisfaction for promptitude.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE STAR SOCIAL CLUB.—

SUICIDE IN BROOKLYN.-At eleven o'clock last night Louis Hertel, aged forty-two years, an unmarried man, residing with his mother, Mrs. Evans, corner of DeKaib and Bedford avenues, was found lying dead on the floor of his room, having shot himself through the neart with a pistol, while laboring under delirium produced by drinking. An inquest will be held by Coroner Jones.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING. -Mr. Solomon Mahler com mitted suicide at his residence, No. 13 South Second street, Eastern District, yesterday morning, by shooting himself through the head with a one-barrelled ing himself through the head with a one-barrelled Smith & Weston pistol. When the announcement of the sad affair was made a report prevailed that Mr. Mahler was a New York gold broker, and that he was impelled to self-destruction by excessive losses in the Gold Room on Friday; but the evidence ellotted on the Coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon went to show that the unfortunate man was not connected with gold or any other speculations, but that his mind has been unsettled for years, he having previously attempted and threatened suicide. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Mr. athlier committed suicide while temporarily insane. Its leaves a widow and four children.

A TRAGICAL OCCURRENCE AT GREENPOINT.—At

A TRAGICAL OCCURRENCE AT GREENPOINT, -AL midnight on Friday the screams of a woman in dis tress were heard by officer Knox, while patrolling his beat in the neighborhood of Van Cott avenuand Orchard street, Greenpoint, and he promptly went to her assistance. On reaching the scene of went to her assistance. On reaching the scene of alarm the officer found a crowd of young ruffians aurrounding a woman whom they had previously felled to the earth, and when he attempted to disperse them and rescue their victim one of them shot him in the left hand. The officer then discharged several shots at the ruffians and they field. He then took the woman to the Forty-seventh precinct station house, when it was ascertained that her name was Helen Savoy, that she readed in Marshall street, near Hudson avenue. Western District, and that she was waiting for a Crosstown Railroad car when she was assantied as narrated above. Information of this outrage having renched the officers of the Forty-fifth precinct, they succeeded in arresting four of the crowd by daylish. They gave the names of Nicholas Ronogan, Hugh McKenna, William Roe and James Quinn. Ronogan was found to be dangerously wounded by one of the shots fired by officer Knox, and he was sent to the Cky Hospital, where he is not expected to recover. The other prisoners were committed by Justice Voorhies to await examination.

HORSE NOTES.

The Fifth avenue, from Pifty-ninth to Ninetieth street, alongside the Park, that has been so long almost impassable, has recently been put in fine driving order and is much patronized by road men as it is a dirt road and saves a horse's feet wonder

The half mile track on Eighth avenue (formerly are availing themselves of the privilege of driving

Medoc and Nabocklish are a very showy and fast team, but Daisy Burns and Myron Perry can dust them easily.

Sam Truesdell has a very fine pair of black coach horses that are very much admired. They are very typish.

Mr. Muir is driving a very fine brown mare on the road. She is by Mambrino Chief, dam by Commotore, he by Boston, and can trot to road wagon in

2:50.

Mr. Holley recently purchased at Syracuse a black horse, sixteen hands, that can out-style any horse in New York. He uses him as a park horse and his appearance excites great attention.

Mr. Bonner Declines to Allow Dexter to Trot in a Race Under Aby Circumstances.
OPPICE OF THE LEDGER,
CORNER OF SPRUCE AND WILLIAM STREETS
Sept. 25, 1869.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:consented to let Dexter trot in a race is wholly erroneous. I have never let one of my horses trot in a race and have never thought of letting one of them trot in a race under any circumstances. Fortunately I am not obliged to resort to that means nately I am not obliged to resort to that means, even for the purpose of contributing what I think proper to a deserving, benevolent object. While I will not trot Dexter against any horse, even for the most worthy purpose, I will pay \$100,000, in cash, for another horse—from any part of the world, if the world can produce one—that will trot, as he trotted last week, a mile in 2:21% to a road wagon, and carrying the same weight which he carried.

ROBERT BONNER.

DRITUARY. Colonel Thomas M. Reid.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night Colonel Thomas M. Reid, of the Second Regiment National Guard State of New York, died at his residence in this city. The deceased gentleman was a native of Ireland and emigrated to America about twenty-Irciand and emigrated to America about twentyfive years since. Nearly twenty years ago he
joined the Second regiment and continued that connection up to the time of his disease, having risen
through the various successive grades until he
attained command as colonel. At the commencement of the late war ne volunteered and served with
marked distinction until the termination
of hostilities, the command to which
he was attached, the famous Sixty-inith, being one
of the regiments in the well known Corcoran
Legion. Here he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and upon rejoinining his
old regiment—the Second—in 1865, he was made
colonel. He died of enlargement of the heart. Deceased was about forty-five years of age and was
deeply respected by a large circle of friends. His
funeral will take piace on Wednesday.

THE BUTCHER CART ROBBERY.

Yesterday afternoon an examination was had at Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice Ledwith, in the case of Thomas Hart, who was charged

with in the case of Thomas Hart, who was charged with having been implicated in the robbery of \$10,000 from Mr. Simonson, of the Hariem Railroad Company. It will be remembered that the robbery took place on Thursday morning, in East Twenty-sixth street, and that Mr. Simonson's assailants subsequently escaped in a butcher cart.

On the examination yesterday officer Young, of the Eighteenth precinct, who arrested Hart, Mr. Simonson and a number of other witnesses were examined, but not a particle of evidence was produced to show that Hart was in any manner guilty, or even connected indirectly with the actual thieves, and he was accordingly honorably discharged by the Court.

A date tree, near the middle of the square bounded by Julia, St. Charles, Girod and Carondelet streets, New Orleans, is now loaded with bushels upon bush-els of its rapidly ripening fruit.

THE MOSQUITO FLEET.

The Mysterious Spanish Gunboats—Trial Trip of "No. 1" Vesterday-Decisive Position the Administration-"Will They Sall ?"

The Spanish mosquito boats again. They have been buzzing about the ears of Secretary Fish, stinging the tender skin of wily diplomats, touching th gentle susceptibilities of Mr. Sumner, and have been Let all hands go down to the foot of Thirteenth troublesome swarm yelept the Mosquito Fleet. within three months' time everything that can be seen at the Delamater Works has been accomplished toward pushing these singular specimens of marine architecture to successful completion. Over 500 men are now employed on the vessels, and the whole scene in their vicinity is one of activity and animation. It is something, it is true, to be proud of in the annals of American shipbuilding that a foreign government should seek our shores as a fitting quarter wherein tude of thirty craft. Yet the question occurs, did not Spain make this contract with an American connot spain make this contract with an American constructor with that subtle diplomacy that has long distinguished her foreign relations? Did she not, believing that these gunboats were to be used in American waters, and that their building and even their departure from this port would not be impeded by the administration, take fresh confidence in ordering thirty respectively. It must seem so to every reflecting mind, in the first place take a survey of the gunboats, their dimensions, capacities for offence and defence and the probable service for which they are destined.

Now lying at the foot of Thirteenth street, on the north side of the pier, are fifteen of these marine insects, with their bows turned towards all points of the compass. Painted a lavender color, with a full length fore and aft of 105 feet and of a tonnage less than 200 burden, which is the capacity of a small-sized canal boat, they present the appearance of a very petry squadron, when even compared with the hermaphrodite double-enders that made so conspicuous a failure in the late war. The very fact that they have been constructed in so short a time, independent of their peculiar model and heir striking littleness furnishes enough assurance that they can never be other than mean guerillas in a general naval combat, and of course they are liable to be met in this manner. The boats are not named, but are numbered from one to fifteen consecutively.

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An examination of any one of them reveals the characteristics of ail, for they are sister vessels. With a moderate breadth of beam in proportion to the length, and a very shallow deepth of hold, the lines of the built are not of course marked by any degree of beauty, nor do they show that any particular style of model has been adopted. The bows have little inclination, the stern post being aimost perpendicular. About the stern the lines resemble the hind quarters of a beef, and break abruptly at the propeller frame. On deck the area is very cramped, as may be imagined from the dimensions. Below is the fire room, just forward of amidships, furnished with a horizontal tubular gunboat conter, built at the Delamater Works. Just abaft is the oscillating engine, a small concern of nominal horse power. Still further aft can be found the cabin. As this apartment is designed to accommodate several officers with state rooms, it is evident that Spanish economy has contemplated some reduction in the human frame. As a human habitation these quarters are ridiculously small. Above decks ascend two spars, the foremast and mainmast, with a rake that calls to mind the East India privateers. The smoke stack is an ordinary funnel, stayed to the same angle as the spars. The vessels, when complete, will carry only fore and main sails (fore and aft sails), with two gaff-topsalls and a jib. alls and a jib.

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The armament is to consist of a 100-pounder Parrott rife, mounted as a pivot gun forward. The white and live oak of which the craft are built will vibrate somewhat under the recoil of these monsters.

THE THAL TRY OF NO. I YESTERDAY.

Gunboat No. 1 started yesterday afternoon on her trial trip up the North river. She ascended the Hudson as far as West Point, her engines working admirably and her success for the purposes for which she was designed being complete. The revenue cutter stationed opposite the Delamater Works was on the scent to detect any seaward tendency of the scow, and it is needless to say without success. She started out, making from ten to twelve knots an nour without a rull pressure. This trip established the value of the initial boat, whatever that may be, though, for the designs aimed at, everything sought has been accomplished.

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Marshal Barlow is tranquil. A change has "come o'er the spirit of his dreams." He no longer looks pale and dejected over the relative interests of Spain and dejected over the relative interests of Spain and Guba. Some three weeks ago a dark-eyed patriot of the land of Bons made him a communication, in which, representing his agency with the Spanish Minister, he said that no attempt on the part of the owners would be made to clandestinely remove the vessels from the harbor. This genticinan then repaired to Washington, and, it is supposed, has since been in correspondence with Secretary Fish. There is certainly no evidence abroad that the Spanish government desires the gunboats to leave, in defiance of the Cabinet at Washington. The impression prevails that no power on the part of the authorities can detain the boats, and there is no reason for doubting its good sense when it is considered that our relations with Spain are friendly, that Guba is not a belligerent, and no other friendly point is threatened with their attack. It is probable, then, that each of these funny craft will sail upon their completion, which will be inside of a month. No law can enjoin them.

For whatever service they are destined it can hardly be transatiantic; for a good breeze and a high sea would bury them in Davy Jones' locker. A more puerile fleet as a weapon of onence was never within the indignity of any nation to project, nor the lot of any builder to construct. But fifteen more are to be added to the swarm, and their construction is rapidly going forward at Mystic. Conu. Captain Harmony, United States Navy, represents the Navy Department, and is in charge of the flouling at the Delamater Works.

NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR

Fifth and Closing Day-Splendid Weather, but Poor Attendance—A Good Afternoon's Sport on the Track—Hints for Futurity.

Yesterday was the fifth and last day of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society's eleventh annual exhibition on the grounds of the society at Waverley and was successful in all respects, except as regards attendance. The exhibition, under cover and on the track, was quite as good as on preceding days ndeed in the matter of trotting it was decidedly better-but the people failed to put in an appearance in anything like large numbers Yesterday's attendance, compared with that of Friday, was, in fact, very meagre. At the most crowded time during the afternoon at the furthest there could not have been more than from twenty-five hundred to three thousand persons. However, as in the case of the rainy day (Wednesday), that which was a loss to the society was a great gain to the visitors. Yesterday one could saunter leisurely through the buildings, containing all conceivable kinds of household goods, fancy articles and manufactures; the spacious canvas hall, wherein was tempting displayed the choicest of new designs in pomological products; wander around the pens and stalls containing the poultry, cattle and horses; or, if turflies, enjoy the sports of the horse track without. Taken altogether the fair was simply a success financially and not otherwise, whereas by proper liberality and not otherwise, whereas by proper liberality and enterprise in accord with the present progressive order of things it might have been a signal, a grand success; and it would be well for the gentlemen in charge of the society to bear this in mind. The grounds are commodious and fine, and are located in the midst of an exceedingly picturesque and delightful prospect. But mere looks go for little in these days. It would, perhaps, at the next election of officers, on no harm to infuse a considerable modicum of young blood into the various committees. tinds of household goods, fancy articles and manu

modeum of young blood into the various committees.

During the early part of the day few persons were present, and about twelve o'clock the President, General N. N. Halsted, of Kearny, read the award of premiums in the various departments from the music stand. The premiums were numerous, and consequently not heavy in any singis case, being altogether in cash. According to the printed statement there was given altogether some \$7,000 in premiums, and it is a significant fact that during the best and really only good day of the fair (Friday) there is only claimed to have been taken in by the society \$5,000. The sport on the track was inaugurated soon after one o'clock.

The first race was for a special premium offered for the best four year old gelding road horse owned in the State, and was won by J. Collins' horse, of Newark, in two straight heats, making time 3:97 and 3:02%. Other qualities as well as speed were considered in this race.

The next was also for a special premium, and was a very fine, well contested saddie trot botween the horses of S. A. Guerin, of Morristown, and James Charcalli and James Collins. Guerin's Rosa Lee won the three heats in 2:45%, 2:53% and 2:44%.

The third race was probably the most exciting of all, and was a splendid brush between horses entered by D. S. Fields, of Easton, and Guerin, of Morristown, best three in five. Guerin's horse won in 2:55%, 2:55% and 3:03. The other horse only lost the last heat by a neck.

A trot between the fastest stallions was won by James Collins' horse in 2:55%, 2:22 and 2:53. A best two in three pacing maton was won by Charles Reeves' horse in 3:15%, 3:09%.

The day's sport and the fast closed with a trot between double teams, for which there were four entries, but only three ran. These were Rosa Lee and mate, entered by S. A. Guerin, and teams entered by J. Collins and H. Keenan. Guerin's team won in three straight heats, making time 2:54%, 2:55%, and 2:53%, a task and a special proving. mittees.

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ATKIN.—On Thursday, September 23, Ann, the beloved wife of James Atkin, aged 38 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 123d street, corner of Second avenue, Harlem, on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock.

(For other Deaths see Fourth Page.)

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